

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.  
Department of Public Health  
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT  
Third Floor Hearing Room**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**I. MINUTES**

Review and approval of the minutes from September 7, 2011

**II. CHAIR UPDATES**

**III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES**

*Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, DPH*

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

Schedule Meeting dates for 2012

#### **ADJOURN**

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
September 7, 2011**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on September 7, 2011, at the Department of Public Health, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in conference room 470 A/B.

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COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Elliot S. Berman, DDS Peter Katz, DMD Steven Reiss, DDS Barbara Ulrich Martin Ungar, DMD
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	None
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

**I. Minutes**

The minutes of the June 8, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**II. Chair Updates/Correspondence**

- The June 2011 North East Regional Board Steering Committee report was reviewed.
- An August 24, 2011 letter from Peter DeScisco, President, American Association of Dental Boards (AADB) regarding Liaisons to the AADB was reviewed.
- The last quarterly meeting for 2011 will be rescheduled from November 30, 2011 to November 2, 2011

**III. Department of Public Health Updates**

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation Section reported that the Department of Public Health has received and is responding to a Freedom of Information Request pertaining to the teeth whitening issue.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Provisional License Applications**

- Jianjun Hao, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Jianjun Hao, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Hao. The motion passed unanimously.

- Jose Rafael Porras, D.D.S.

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Jose Rafael Porras, D.D.S., to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Porras. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision  
David Perkins, DMD – Petition No. 2010-5598

Dr. Strathearn recused herself from discussion and voting in this matter. Principal Attorney Mathew Antonetti was present for the Department of Public Health. Dr. Perkins was present without representation. The Commission heard comments on the proposed Memorandum of Decision from Dr. Perkins and Attorney Antonetti. Dr. Ungar made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ulrich to adopt the decision as written. The motion passed with all in favor. Dr. Berman signed the order which imposes a reprimand of Dr. Perkins' license.

C. New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners  
Questions regarding amalgam testing.

The Commission reviewed an inquiry from the State of New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners regarding a candidate's use of amalgams or composites for posterior restorations as part of a licensing examination. Dr. Strathearn will respond on behalf of the Commission.

**V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS**

A. Aram Agadjanian, DDS – Petition No. 2010-5404

Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Aram Agadjanian, DDS. Attorney Bradley M. Smolkin was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a reprimand and a one year probation of respondent's license. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

B. Alphonso Mack, DDS – Petition No. 2010-5404

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Alphonso Mack, DDS. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reiss, to approve the Consent Order. Following discussion the Commission unanimously voted in opposition to the motion to approve the proposed Consent Order.

The Commission recommends that the Consent Order be modified to include language ordering respondent to cease and desist sedation practices; imposing a period of practice monitoring for at least two years and a civil penalty of \$10,000.00.

C. Renne K. Paul, DMD – Petition No. 2011-21

Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Renne K. Paul, DMD. Respondent was present without representation.

Dr. Banwell made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ungar, to approve the Consent Order, which places respondent's license on probation until the completion of a course of study relating to proper prescribing practices. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

**VI. ADJOURN**

Dr. Reiss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson  
Connecticut State Dental Commission